IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Examiner: Scott L. JARRETT
Kurt ROBSON et al.))	Group Art Unit: 3623
Serial No.: 09/867,333))	Confirmation No.: 6000
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING HIERARCHICALLY ORGANIZED AND INTERDEPENDENT TASKS AND ISSUES))))	RESPONSE
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5727)	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension for response within first month from September 19, 2006, to October 19, 2006. The fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) in the amount of \$120 (Fee Code 1251) are being provided herewith.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, please consider the **Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.